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Maryland Licensed Tree Expert exam study materials

Domain	Primary source	Additional sources	# Questions	# Needed to pass
<i>Biology</i>	ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide	Arboriculture	14	10
<i>Construction Management</i>	ANSI A300 (Part 5)-2005	State Forest Conservation Technical Manual (3 rd Edition), ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide	14	10
<i>Diagnosis</i>	ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide	The Body Language of Trees	14	10
<i>Laws and Standard Practices</i>	Annotated Code of Maryland (Tree Expert Law, Forest Conservation Act, Roadside Tree Law)	Code of Maryland Regulations, ANSI A300 (Part 1)-2001	14	10
<i>Nutrition, Fertilization, Soil & Water</i>	ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide	ANSI A300 (Part 2)-2004	14	10
<i>Pruning</i>	ANSI A300 (Part 1)-2001	ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide, ISA BMP Guide	14	10
<i>Safety</i>	ANSI Z133.1-2000	The Tree Climber's Companion	14	10
<i>Selection, Installation, & Establishment</i>	ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide	ANSI Z60.1-2004	14	10
<i>Tree Identification</i>			20	14
<i>Tree Support Systems and Lightning Protection</i>	ANSI A300 (Part 3)-2000, ANSI A300 (Part 4)-2002	ISA BMP Guides	14	10



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